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AN ACT  
RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE  
NEW MEXICO RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT FUND TO THE HUMAN  
SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAID EXPENSES IN THE FIRST  
QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2012; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO  
PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL  
NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION FOR MEDICAID.--The entire  
balance of the New Mexico recovery and reinvestment fund, and  
all other money subsequently credited to that fund, is  
appropriated to the human services department for medicaid  
expenses incurred in the first quarter of fiscal year 2012.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT--GENERAL  
APPROPRIATION ACT OF 2011.--The general fund appropriation in  
the "other" category for the medical assistance program of  
the human services department includes an amount equal to the  
transfers from the New Mexico recovery and reinvestment fund  
received after September 1, 2011 that shall be used to  
address shortfalls of the human services department in fiscal  
year 2011 and prior fiscal years.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.--Four hundred fifty thousand dollars  
(\$450,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the human

1 services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2012 to  
2 provide additional funds for the federal supplemental  
3 nutrition assistance program. Any unexpended or unencumbered  
4 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2012 shall revert  
5 to the general fund.

6 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
7 peace, health and safety that this act take effect  
8 immediately. \_\_\_\_\_

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